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Scheme of the United States of America

Amendment

The UNCTAD secretariat has received the following communication from the Office of the United States Trade Representative in Geneva announcing the extension of GSP benefits to the West Bank and Gaza Strip under the United States scheme:

> "Vice President Gore, following a meeting with Palestinian Chairman Arafat in Jericho March 24, announced that President Clinton has signed a proclamation extending the benefits of the generalized system of preferences (GSP) program to the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Effective on April 7, 1995, exports to the United States from the West Bank and Gaza Strip will be eligible for duty-free treatment under the GSP program."

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